

730-652 Company Takeovers

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 - 26 contact hours per subject. Total Time Commitment: The time commitment for this subject depends on the candidate's background and experience.
Prerequisites:	Prerequisite Candidates will be expected to have studied company law or a comparable subject.
Corequisites:	N.A.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	N.A.
Coordinator:	Mr Rodd Levy
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives: A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have an understanding of the theory of Chapter 6 of the <i>Corporations Act</i> # Understand some of the practical legal problems that may arise in a takeover of a public company carried out under Chapter 6 of the <i>Corporations Act</i>. <p>Syllabus: Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The Egelston principles # The 20% rule # Shareholding disclosures # Exempt acquisitions # Pre-bid activity # Bidders Statements # Defensive strategies # Targets Statements # Compulsory acquisition # Role of ASIC and the Takeovers Panel # Dispute resolution.
Assessment:	Contribution to class discussions (20%) Research paper 10,000 words (80%) (12 January 2009) (topic approved by the subject coordinator).
Prescribed Texts:	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Please visit the subject homepage on the Melbourne Law Masters website by following the link at the bottom of this subject entry.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees

Generic Skills:	Please see the Subject Objectives for this information.
Links to further information:	For the latest information on this subject, please visit: http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/730652